

*A Public Forum
“Cooperative Solutions for Seniors”
Thursday, September 8th
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM*

*National Press Club
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Washington, DC*

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A public forum and panel discussions, moderated by former network news correspondent, Gene Randall, focused on senior home care, senior housing and senior health care and the role played by cooperatives. Leading experts in the field will engage the audience in discussion and:

- Provide an overview of the challenges confronting an aging American population.*
- Highlight how cooperatives offer solutions that provide quality of life, essential services and affordable options for baby boomers and senior citizens.*
- Generate recommendations for public policy that will enable the growth and expansion of these cooperative forms of business.*

The Forum has been designated as an “Independent Aging Agenda Event” by the White House Conference on Aging. The recommendations generated by this Forum will be made available to the Policy Committee and Delegates to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging, to be held December 11-14, 2005 in Washington, DC.

A Box Lunch Will Be Served

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*Panels Moderated by
Gene Randall
Gene Randall Enterprises*

Welcome (10:00 AM)

*Mr. Gap Kovach, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Mutual Service Cooperative (MSC) Fund of the Cooperative
Development Foundation*

Panel #1 – Cooperative Home Care (10:05 AM to 11:30 AM)

Overview on Seniors’ Need for Home Care

*Robyn Stone, Executive Director, Institute for the Future of
Aging Services
Association of Homes & Services for the Aging, Washington,
DC*

Cooperative Home Care in an Urban Environment

*Michael Elsas, President
Cooperative Home Care Associates, South Bronx, NY*

Cooperative Home Care in a Rural Setting

*Lucy Rowley, founder, Cooperative Care
Retired Director, Dept of Human Services, Waushara County,
WI*

*Margaret Bau, Cooperative Development Specialist
US Department of Agriculture, Stevens Point, WI*

Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC)

*Nat Yalowitz, President & CEO
NORC Supportive Services Center, New York, NY*

Observations on Cooperative Home Care & Panel Presentations

*Terry Simonette, President & CEO
NCB Development Corporation*

A complimentary Box Lunch will be available from 11:30 AM to Noon

Panel #2 – Senior Cooperative Housing (12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM)

Overview on Senior Housing

*James T. Sykes, Senior Advisor for Aging Policy, Dept of
Preventive Medicine
University of Wisconsin – Madison*

*Homestead Housing Cooperative
Dr. Jill Eversole-Nolan, Ohio State University
Co-author of the 2001 Research Report on Homestead Housing*

*Arkansas' First Senior Housing Cooperative
Brenda Anderson, Development Director
Senior Living Concepts, Bentonville, AR*

*Subsidized 202 Cooperative Housing
Fred Wood, General Manager, CSI Support & Development
Services
Detroit, MI*

*Manufactured Housing Cooperatives
Lois Parris, Chair of the Lakes Region Cooperative &
President of New Hampshire's Manufactured Homeowners
Association
Belmont, NH*

*Observations on Senior Cooperative Housing & Panel Presentations
Terry Lewis, VP, National Cooperative Bank, Washington, DC*

Panel #3 – Cooperative Health Care for Seniors (1:40 PM to 3:00 PM)

*Overview on Health Care Needs of Seniors
Bill Vaughan, Senior Policy Analyst
Consumers Union, Washington, DC*

*Cooperative HMOs and Their Services for Seniors
Grant Hendrickson, Member, Board of Directors
Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound Seattle, WA*

*Pharmaceutical Purchasing Cooperatives
Linda Baker, VP Communications & Legislative Affairs
United Drugs, Phoenix, AZ*

*Health Supply Purchasing Cooperatives
Ed Goodman, VP for Public Policy
VHA, Inc, Irving, TX*

*Multi-State Drug Purchasing Pools
Donna Folkemer, Director of the Forum for Health Policy
Leadership
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Washington,
DC*

Observations on Cooperative Solutions for Seniors
Paul Hazen, President & CEO
National Cooperative Business Association, Washington, DC

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